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UYEZDS REORGANIZED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 47, 26 Feb 49

In order to facilitate administration by local Soviets, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Estonian SSR on 25 February 1949 decreed that the city of Tapa and the village soviets of Saksi and Tapa in Lohiste Volost' will be separated from Yarva Uyezd. It was also decreed that Kolga and Kynnu Volost's and the Loksa Workers' Settlement will be separated from Khar'gu Uyezd and incorporated in Viru Uyezd.

It was also decreed to transfer Aseri Village Soviet from Makhu Volost' to Lyuganuse Volost', Tapa Village Soviet from Lekhtse Volost' to Undla Volost', and Saksi Village Soviet to Assamella Volost'.

Another ukase of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR of the same date decreed the formation of Iygeva Uyezd, which will incorporate the following cities and volost's formerly included in Tartu Uyezd: the cities of Iygeva and Mustvee, and Avinurme, Iygeva, Haarepere, Kasepyaa, Auresma, Kursi, Iayuse, Lohkusuu, Saars, Sadala, Tarna, Vajastvere, and Voore Volost's. The city of Iygeva is to be the new uyezd center.

To facilitate administration by local soviets, the city of Pylistsmaa and Lustivere, Payusi and Pylistsmaa Volost's will be separated from Vil'yandi Uyezd and incorporated in Yyveva Uyezd.

An Uyezd Soviet of Worker's Deputies will be organized in Yygeva Uyezd.

WORKERS' SETTLEMENTS CREATED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 57, 22 Mar 49

By order of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, the villages of Tootsi and Lavassaare have been transferred to the category of workers' settlements while keeping their former names. The ukase, dated 21 March 1949, also provided for the organization of village soviets of workers' deputies in Tootsi and Lavassaare.

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All three ukases were signed by Ed. Pyall', Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, and V. Telling, secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR.

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